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Subject: Agenda added: EPA Region 8 and State 303(d) / Monitoring and Assessment Call
Attachments: Colorado's Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Strategy - July 2016.doc; MontanaDEQ_MonitoringStrategy_2020-2030_Draft_5.4.21 R8 Comments.docx; North Dakota Final Monitoring Strategy 20140122.pdf; SDDENR Mon Strategy Draft New Version Liz R 2-14-17.docx; WY_strategy2010_final.pdf; 2020-2030_UtahMonitoringPlan_v2.1_WORKING.pdf; Slides Monitoring Strategy Discussion.pptx
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Required Attendees: Reems, Shera (she/her); sarah.wheeler@state.co.us; Feeney - CDPHE, Skip; aimee.konowal; christopher.theel@state.co.us; Kron, Darrin; Aaron Larsen; Lorenzen, Paul; jodi Gardberg; Benjamin Brown; Steg, Ron; jeremy.zumberge@wyo.gov; Todd, Andrew; Baker, Joshua; Rogers, Liz; Johnson, Tom; Laidlaw, Tina; Lewicki, Chris; Makarowski, Katie; Bell, Chace; emcwilliams; Abbie.Ebert@mt.gov; Madison, Jane; Lenora Sullivan; Toby Hooker; Ryan Parker; Elise Hinman; Peter Brumm; Wiese, Justin; Stebbins, Margaret
Optional Attendees: Cira, Emily; Barbara Bennett - CDPHE

The topic for the next call will be Monitoring Strategies. We've attached all state monitoring strategies. Please keep in mind that some might be in draft and some states are working on revising their strategies. [Elements of a State Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program.](#)

Agenda:

- Quick introductions (~5 minutes)
- Overview of strategy (EPA) (~10 minutes)
- Questions for States (round robin) (~45 minutes)
 - What programs does your monitoring data support (e.g., TMDL, Integrated Report, water quality standards development, permits)?
 - How does your state prioritize among these programs that your data supports?
 - What criteria do you use to decide what, where, and how frequently to monitor to ensure sufficient data collection for the programs identified is collected?
 - Who makes the final decision?
 - What are the reasons for successes/failures to collect sufficient data to support the programs identified?
 - If there were adequate resources available what gap(s) would your state address?

- What are the limitations faced by your state (e.g., funding for analyses, staffing, lack of tools)?
- If resources were not an issue, what projects would be on your wish list?

Communication questions. Future call.

- How do you communicate this information (decisions) across programs within your state?
 - How do you communicate this information (decisions) externally with EPA and other stakeholders?
- General Discussions (~25 minutes)
 - Wrap up and Next Steps

Action Items from previous call:

- EPA will begin to incorporate tribal consultations into the 303(d) process.
 - Attached, please find a table with all tribal contacts (TAB Contact List). If there are any tribes within your state that are not on your distribution lists, please add. If you have questions, please contact your state regional contact.
 - MT: Liz Rogers and Tina Laidlaw
 - ND: Josh Baker
 - SD: Liz Rogers
 - WY: Tom Johnson
 - UT: Shera Reems
 - CO: Shera Reems
- We won't be using the MS Team that was set-up because it doesn't work for a few states. I'll use email to share materials.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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